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JNNURM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any action plan to implement effectively the JNNURM projects in all States including Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any expert group to examine the lapses in implementation of these projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps the Government proposes to take to implement the scheme/ mission effectively?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI S.JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(e): Yes, Sir.The Government has initiated measures to effectively implement JNNURM projects, the details of which are annexed.Although no city in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is covered as a mission city under the JNNURM, all towns including Port Blair are entitled to assistance under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns from the Union Government.